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SUBJECT: ISTIQLALI DAILY REPORTS POSTPONEMENT OF NEWSOM
VISIT TO ALGIERS

ROME FOR NEWSOM PARTY

1. FOLLOWING ITEM CARRIED ON INSIDE PAGE OF ISTIQLALI DAILY
AL ALAM NOVEMBER 12 ATTRIBUTED TO MOROCCAN NEWS AGENCY
(MAP). QUOTE ALGIERS, NOVEMBER 11 - ACCORDING TO INFORMED
SOURCES, THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED FOR THE
POSTPONEMENT OF THE VISIT WHICH ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF
STATE DAVID NEWSOM WAS TO MAKE TO ALGIERS NEXT WEEK.
END QUOTE

2. DURING CONVERSATION ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEWSOM
VISIT WHICH I HAD WITH MUHAMMAD MAHJOUBI, DIRECTOR OF
FOREIGN MINISTER'S CABINET LAST NIGHT, HE NOTED THAT
NEWSOM VISIT TO ALGIERS HAD BEEN CANCELLED AND ASKED
IF THIS WAS BECAUSE SECRETARY HAD NOT VISITED THAT
CAPITAL BUT HAD VISITED RABAT AND TUNIS. I ASKED WHERE
HE GOT INFORMATION THAT VISIT HAD BEEN CANCELLED. HE
REFERRED TO PRESS REPORTS. I FINESSED REST OF QUESTION.

3. THERE WILL PROBABLY BE GOOD DEAL OF SPECULATION
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LOCALLY AS TO REASONS NEWSOM NOT GOING TO ALGIERS.

PENDING GUIDANCE, WE ARE WITHHOLDING ANY COMMENT.
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